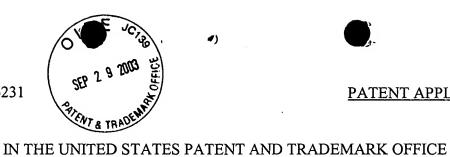
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Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, the time for responding thereto having been extended to Monday, September 29, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: